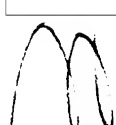


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Dear Stan: —  7 March '77

Your very kind and formal invitation to attend a ceremony where you relinquish a Command at an unknown place in Southern Europe arrived one day prior to the second of March — attendance was impossible.

While it was sincerely appreciated by both Peggy and me, we would much prefer to attend a ceremony inaugurating a new venture — even if it means a journey to the District of Columbia.

Meanwhile and any time in the future if you et al want to visit Cape Cod and possibly play a bit of squash, badminton, lawn or platform (paddle) tennis, sail, swim or do nothing but enjoy the invigorating air, please contact us.

Good Luck and God Bless

Holmes